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For: ENCODING AND DECODING METHOD OF A RECORD MEDIUM

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Sixteen (16) pages
- Fourteen (14) sheet(s) formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 092102746 filed in TAIWAN, R.O.C. on February 11, 2003.
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  - b.  --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No(s). filed on , which is(are) herein incorporated by reference.--
- Executed Declaration ( Original  Photocopy)
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
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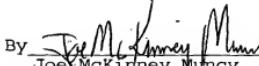
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